

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Communication of December 12, 2005, indicates the Amendment filed November 3, 2005 is not fully responsive as it did not address the issue noted in page 2, section 2 of the last Office Action. That section noted an incorporation by reference.

However, applicants traverse that position noted in the Office Action. More specifically, applicants first note the section noted in page 2, section 2 of the Office Action does not indicate at all what material is incorporated by reference and is deemed to be essential. In that respect, that basis for the objection is clearly improper.

Moreover, applicants respectfully submit the specification does not incorporate by reference any subject matter that is essential. Applicants believe the specification in itself fully supports all the claimed subject matter.

Further, the noted section 2 on page 2 of the Office Action indicates the disclosure should be amended if material is relied upon to overcome any objection, rejection, or other requirement. That has not been the case in the present application, and thus that position is again further traversed.


Applicants also note that in a telephone discussion with the Examiner on December 6, 2005, claim amendments to claim 33 were discussed that were believed to put the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner indicated during that discussion that such amendments would be made by Examiner's amendment.

In view of the foregoing comments, the Amendment filed November 3, 2005, and the discussion with the Examiner on December 6, 2005, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

An early allowance of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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